(XXXI YEAR.) THE (Nº 1565.)

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1775.

Proceedings of the Convention, concluded.

THAT all persons pay obedience to, and acquiesce in the determinations of such committees of observation and council of safety, and that no person whatsoever, other than the said committees and council, presume to inflict any punishment for any such breaches or offences. And on the same day, or the next to which the said delegates are empowered to adjourn, the said electors also choose by ballot, five of the most discreet and sensible of such freemen as aforesaid, of their county, to be delegates for the same, in any provincial convention to be held for this province within one year, then next following, with full power and authority to such delegates, or any three or more of them, to appear and act for such county, in such convention; and to consent and agree to, and bind such county to perform and execute all such matters and things as such convention, or a majority of the counties of this province, shall determine to be necessary for the preservation of the liberties of America.

And in case any of the said delegates shall die, or refuse to act, the said committee of observation for the respective county, shall have power to appoint by ballot, one of the said committee to be a delegate for the said county, with the like power and authority, in the place of any such delegate, who shall die or refuse to act; provided that no such appointment shall be made, unless two third parts of such committee shall be present.

That each committee of observation shall as soon as conveniently may be, after their appointment, choose by ballot five of their members, to be a committee of correspondence for their county, for the said time of one year, with power to any two or more of them, to act as such.

That as the small-pox is now at Queen's town, and it will in all probability be dangerous to the inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county, to assemble there for electing the committee of observation and delegates for that county; the election of the committee of observation, and delegates for the said county, shall be held at the house of George Hanson, instead of the court-house of that county.

That for the ease and convenience of the people of Frederick county, there be three different places of election; that the said county be divided into three districts, to wit, upper, middle, and lower; the upper district to be bounded by the South mountain, and the lines of the county Westward of the South mountain: the middle district to be bounded from the mouth of Monocacy with Patowmack to the South mountain, with that mountain to the temporary line, with the lines of the county to the head waters of Patuxent, and with the lines of the lower district to Patowmack: the lower district to be bounded with Patowmack to the mouth of Monocacy, then with Monocacy to Bennett's creek, and with the creek to the head waters of Patuxent: that there be elected in the lower district one delegate, two persons to act as a committee of correspondence, and seventeen as a committee of observation: that in each of the other districts there be elected two delegates and eighteen persons to act as a committee of observation, and that three persons be elected in the middle district to act as a committee of correspondence. That the elections for the upper district, be held at Elizabeth town those for the middle district, at Frederick town; and those for the lower district, at Hungerford's; and that no person residing or voting in one, shall be admitted to vote in either of the other districts.

RESOLVED, that for encouraging the manufacture of salt-petre, a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds common money be advanced, on proper security, for erecting one or more salt-petre works, to be repaid in good merchantable saltpetre, at the rates herein after mentioned: and that for all good merchantable saltpetre, manufactured in this province, and delivered to the order of the council of safety, before the first day of October, 1776, there shall be allowed at the rate of half a dollar per pound, according to the resolves of the continental congress.

That a sum, not exceeding one thousand pounds common money, be appropriated for erecting and working a powder-mill on the account of this province; and that the said two sums of one thousand pounds each, be under the management of the council of safety.

RESOLVED, That the committee of observation in each county appoint one, or more, person, or persons, in their respective county, to receive all sums of money, which shall be voluntarily given, to be applied towards the arming and defending this province, or towards erecting manufactories of any kind, or for the immediate relief of such of the inhabitants of this province as are, or may become necessitous, from the present general calamities; which persons shall give receipts for the money by them respectively received, and keep and return accounts thereof to the treasurer of their respective shore, specifying and distinguishing from whom the same shall have been received, and if any, what part thereof shall have been given for either of the said purposes, particularly: And the said money shall be paid to the said treasurer, and may be applied and laid out by the council of safety, or that part of it residing on each shore respectively, for the purposes before mentioned; having regard, in the application, to the intention of the donors, and promoting the subsistence of the necessitous, rather by erecting manufactories, and the employment of such as labour therein, or in work of any kind, than by immediate gifts; it being the opinion of this convention that such charities may be rendered much more extensively beneficial, by having the same placed under a general direction: And that the council of safety may also, on proper security and terms they approve of, advance a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds, common money, for erecting and carrying on one or more salt works in this province.

RESOLVED, That the committee of observation in each county as soon as may be, transmit to the branch of the council of safety for their respective shore, a particular account of all arms and ammunition purchased in their county, pursuant to the resolves of the convention in December last, and of all sums of money subscribed and actually paid in or contributed, and by whom, for the purchase of the said arms and ammunition; and that each branch of the council of safety order the treasurer of their shore to pay to such person as shall be appointed by each of the said committees on their respective shore the amount of the money so paid in, and actually expended in the purposes aforesaid, before the transmitting of such account, that the same, as well as all other money paid in, not expended as aforesaid, may be returned to the subscribers or contributors thereof.

RESOLVED, That the honourable Matthew Tilghman, and John Beale Bordley, Esquires, and Robert Goldsborough, James Hollyday, Richard Lloyd, Edward Lloyd, Thomas Smyth, and Henry Hooper, Esquires, residents of the Eastern shore, and the honourable Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; and Thomas Johnson, jun. William Paca, Charles Carroll, barrister, Thomas Stone, Samuel Chase, Robert Alexander, and Chales Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, residents of the Western shore, or any nine of them, be a council of safety for this province.

That every member of the council of safety, before he enters on the execution of his office, having subscribed the Association, take, before some justice of the peace, the following oath, to wit: *You* A. B. *do swear, that any matter, or thing, which shall come to your knowledge, as a member of the council of safety, and which you shall know is, by a majority of the council, ordered to be kept secret; you will not divulge, unless in a convention of delegates, or to the members of the council of safety, or with the leave of the convention, or of a majority of the council of safety. So help you God.* And that the clerk of the council of safety, or of either of the said branches thereof, shall, before he enters on the execution of his office, before some justice of the peace, take an oath in the same form; except, instead of the words, "*as a* "*member of the council of safety*," inserting, "*as* "*clerk of the council of safety*;" or, "*as clerk of* "*the Eastern* or *Western shore branch of the council of* "*safety*," as the case may be.

RESOLVED, that the resolution made by the convention of this province held at the city of Annapolis in December last, "That no person ought to "kill lamb dropt before the first day of May yearly, "or other sheep after the first day of January then "next, under four years of age" be repealed, so far as it relates to the killing of lamb; but it is earnestly recommended, that the continental resolve respecting the killing of sheep be most strictly observed.*

It appearing to this convention, that a person arrested by the sheriff of Baltimore county, and in his custody for debt, had been rescued by some disorderly people in that county, and that the riot had been suppressed, and the prisoner so rescued, had been restored to the custody of the said sheriff, by the intervention, and activity of captains Buchanan and Gist, and the companies under their command. And this convention being fully impressed with the necessity that the civil power in the ordinary administration of justice should be supported, it is RESOLVED, that this convention do highly approve of the conduct of the said captains and their companies, in the suppression of the said riot, and support of the civil authority, and that this resolve be communicated to the said captains, and their companies, by the delegates of Baltimore county in this convention.

ORDERED, that out of the public arms in the possession of colonels Joshua Beall, Richard Lloyd, Edward Lloyd, and Henry Hooper, a quantity of arms, with a proportion of lead and ammunition, sufficient for a company, be by them delivered to such captain of minute-men as the council of safety shall direct.

RESOLVED, that the late committee of observation for Cecil county be authorised to act as usual, until the second Tuesday of September next.

RESOLVED, that the honourable Matthew Tilghman, Esq; and Thomas Johnson, jun. Robert Goldsborough, William Paca, Samuel Chase, Thomas Stone and John Hall, Esqrs. or any three or more of them, be deputies to represent this province in continental congress, and that they, or any three or more of them have full and ample power to consent and agree to all measures which such congress shall deem necessary and effectual to obtain a redress of American grievances; and further we do authorise our said deputies to represent and act for this province in any continental congress, which may be held before the 25th day of March next.

ORDERED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Thomas Johnson, jun. Samuel Chase, William Paca, John Hall and Thomas Stone, Esquires, or either of them, the sum of five hundred pounds common money, and that the treasurer of the eastern shore pay to the honourable Matthew Tilghman, and Robert Goldsborough, Esqrs. or either of them, the sum of 200 pounds common money, to defray the expences of their deputation to the next continental congress.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the Western shore pay the delegates, who attended the late congress, the sum of one hundred and twenty-six pounds sixteen shillings and sixpence, common money, out of the bills of credit to be issued, being the balance of their actual expences; and that the several counties which have not already paid in their proportion of money, for support of said delegates, shall pay the same, as soon as may be, to said treasurer, for the use of the public.

RESOLVED, That there be a convention of delegates of this province, at Annapolis, on the third Tuesday of March next, or on such day before that time, as shall be appointed by the council of safety.

ORDERED, That a committee be appointed to report the expences attending the sitting of this convention, and that Mr. Chase and Mr. Goldsborough be a committee for that purpose: who report the expences as follows, to wit:

	l.	s.	d.
To Gabriel Duvall, for 20 days attendance as clerk, at 20s. common money per day	20	0	0
To Robert Reynolds, for 20 days attendance as doorkeeper, at 10s. per day	10	0	0
To Robert Reynolds, for candles and cleaning the room	1	10	0
	31	10	0

ORDERED, That the treasurer of the Western shore pay the above sums.

Signed, by order of the convention,

G. DUVALL, clerk.

* *See the Resolves relating to licensing suits, &c. in No. 1562 of this Gazette.*

CHARLES-TOWN, *August* 18.

Extract of a letter from a master of a vessel at Gibraltar, dated July 2d, to his owners here.

"We have been under an apprehension here for some time past of being attacked by the Spaniards, who have a fleet of seven sail of the line, twelve frigates, 413 transports at Carthagena, with 33,000 troops ready to embark, and more daily arriving from the interior provinces, they have several vessels cruising without the streight's mouth, and search all English vessels they meet. One put in here whose hatches they broke open, and examined a bale of goods. There are likewise 6 or 8 sail of the line and several frigates at Cadiz, ready to put to sea at the shortest notice, supposed to be intended to join their grand armada, which they give out is designed against Algiers. The English letters are supposed to be stopped, none having been received these two last posts; and a letter from an English gentleman in Spain tends to confirm our apprehensions. We have 3 men of war in the streights, the Medway of 64, Admiral Mann, and the Zephyr sloop here. The Alarm frigate is stationed off Carthagena, to watch their motions. There are here 7 regiments consisting of upwards of 3000 men, and every thing is in the greatest readiness to give the dons a warm reception, should they fancy to pay us a visit."

WATERTOWN, *August* 21.

Monday being the anniverſary of the ever memorable 14th of Auguſt, 1765, when an oppoſition to the miniſterial plan to inſlave the Americans was firſt made, it was celebrated by the field officers of the 6th brigade under the command of Col. James Frye, at the houſe of Jonathan Haſtings, Eſq; in Cambridge, where the following toaſts were drank, viz.

1. The continental congreſs.
2. Succeſs to our undertakings.
3. The memorable 14th of Auguſt 1765.
4. May American valour ever prove invincible to the attempt of miniſterial tyranny to oppreſs them.
5. The Twelve United Colonies.
6. All our friends in Great-Britain.
7. Liberty without licentiouſneſs.
8. A ſpeedy and happy concluſion to the preſent unhappy diſputes.
9. The 19th of April, 1775.
10. A ſpeedy entrance, poſſeſſion, and opening of the town of Boſton.
11. The preſident of the continental congreſs.
12. General Waſhington and the other general officers of the American army.
13. A ſpeedy export to all the enemies of America without any drawback.
14. Immortal honour to that patriot and hero Dr. Joſeph Warren, and the brave American troops, who fought the battle at Charleſtown, on the 17th of June, 1775.

Yeſterday ſevennight arrived at the camp in Cambridge, Swaſhan the chief, with four other Indians, of the St. François tribe, conducted thither by Mr. Reuben Colburn. who has been honourably recompenced for his trouble. The above Indians came hither to offer their ſervice in the cauſe of American liberty, have been kindly received and are now entered the ſervice. Swaſhan ſays he will bring one half of his tribe, and has engaged four or five other tribes, if they ſhould be wanted. He ſays the Indians of Canada in general, and alſo the French, are greatly in our favour, and determined not to act againſt us.

A letter from Taunton of laſt Thurſday ſays, "Tueſday laſt arrived at Taunton, Capt. Abraham Stephen Remſen, who informs, that on the 26th of laſt month, in lat. 25, 15, long. 65, 30, he ſpoke with the ſhip Juno, John M'Henderſon, maſter, who had been then only 17 days out from Dublin. Capt. Remſen went on board the Juno, and tarried about three hours, where he read a paragraph in the Dublin paper, "That lord North and governor Hutchinſon were both gone to France; that the parliament houſe was pulled down, and that it was judged that lords Chatham and Camden with John Wilkes, headed the populace."—The above account I had from capt. Remſen's own mouth, and I believe him to be a man of truth, and if you think proper to convey it to the public through your paper, you may do it. Without doubt it will be thought to be a moſt intereſting piece of intelligence if it ſhould turn out true, and I believe it will. [This will admit news from London as late as the 3d of July, which is later, by eight days, than any we have from Europe.]

NEW-YORK, *Auguſt* 28.

Tueſday night on the Dock, near Beekmon's-Slip, was taken into cuſtody, by the populace, one Tweed, or Tweedy, a ſhoemaker, who had been heard, in public company, to utter many diſreſpectful and abuſive words, of the American congreſſes, committees, and proceedings, in their oppoſition to the tyrannical meaſures of the Britiſh miniſtry; which, from the example of his ſuperiors in villainy, he had the aſſurance to ſtyle *treaſon*, *rebellion*, &c. expreſſing his deſire, that general Gage, with his forces, would arrive here, to puniſh the rebels; in which ſervice he was willing and deſirous to lend his aſſiſtance, and diſtinguiſh himſelf.

When he found himſelf in the power of the people, he begged very heartily, made the moſt abject ſubmiſſions, and laviſh promiſes of reformation and amendment; notwithſtanding which, the people were diſpoſed to treat him with ſeverity. but being perſuaded by two or three gentlemen who accidentally came by, they contented themſelves with cauſing him to ſtrip, and receive an ample coating of tar, plentifully decorated with feathers; when after aſking pardon on his knees, praying for ſucceſs to general Waſhington, and the American arms, and deſtruction to general Gage and his crew of traitors, he very thankfully received his diſmiſſion.

We hear that general Gage's lady and family, with a number of other people, are ſailed from Boſton for England.

Wedneſday the ſecond diviſion of the New-York battalion, commanded by major Zedwitz, ſailed for Albany, to join the former diviſion, under general Schuyler's command, at Ticonderoga.

We hear a number of officers ladies have lately arrived at Boſton, from England, Ireland, &c. and on their landing they were to a woman, *widows*.

Capt. Coupar carried with him the account of the taking poſſeſſion of Ticonderoga and Crown-Point.

Arrived at Briſtol. The Elizabeth, Shroudy; Dickenſon, Johnſon; Anne, Fortin; Sally, Ruſſel; and the Morning Star, Price, from Philadelphia. The Shirley, Wade; Jenny, Jones; Dove, Parker; and Hope, Stanton, from New-York. The Oxford, Stewart; William, Ferguſon; and Molly Carroll, Simmonds, from Maryland.

The provincial congreſs having reſolved that the cannon ſhould be removed from the battery, a number of the citizens collected for that purpoſe laſt Wedneſday evening, and part of the provincial artillery, under the command of capt. John Lamb, were poſted on the battery, to prevent the landing of any party from the Aſia man of war, to annoy them while at work. When they marched down, which was about 11 o'clock, they obſerved one of the above ſhip's barges lying at ſome diſtance from the ſhore, where ſhe continued upwards of an hour; then ſhe got under ſail, and fired a muſket at the men that were poſted on the battery. This was immediately returned by a ſmart fire of muſquetry from the artillery, and a few of the independent light-infantry belonging to col. Laſher's battalion, that were likewiſe poſted there for the above purpoſe.—Soon after this the Aſia fired three cannon, when our drums beat to arms, which alarmed the inhabitants; when they had aſſembled, ſhe began a heavy and ſmart fire, of nine, eighteen, and twenty-four pounders, and ſome grape ſhot, ſucceeded by a diſcharge of muſquetry from the marines, but without doing any other miſchief than damaging the upper part of ſeveral houſes near the fort, and Whitehall, and wounding three men. Notwithſtanding the fire from the Aſia, the citizens effected their purpoſe, and carried off twenty-one pieces of cannon, being all that were mounted on carriages.—Since this diſturbance the women and children have been continually moving out of town, with their moſt valuable effects.

In conſequence of the above procedure his worſhip the mayor received the four following letters from capt. Vandeput, which were anſwered.

ASIA, *Auguſt* 24, 1775.

"After the event of laſt night, I think it neceſſary to inform you, that having information that it was intended by ſome people in New-York to take away the guns from the battery, which, as ſtores belonging to the king, it was my duty to protect; I ſent a boat to lie near the ſhore, to watch their motions; ſoon after twelve they began to move the guns from the battery, which being obſerved by the officer in the boat, he left his ſtation to come on board to inform me thereof, but being perceived from the ſhore, he was fired upon by a great many muſketry, by which one of the men in the boat was ſhot dead. My duty called upon me to repel an attack of this ſort, as well as to defend the guns, which occaſioned me to fire upon the battery. I acquaint you with this that the people of the town may not imagine it is my intention to do them any hurt, which I wiſh as much as poſſible to avoid; but if they will perſiſt in behaving in ſuch a manner as to make their ſafety and my duty incompatible, the miſchiefs that may ariſe muſt lie at their doors, and not mine.

An anſwer is deſired. I am, &c.

G. VANDEPUT."

To the mayor and magiſtrates of New-York.

Gentlemen, ASIA, *Aug.* 24, 1775.

"Whereas a boat belonging to his Majeſty's ſhip Aſia, (under my command) was between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning, fired upon by a number of people, from the walls of the city; by which firing one man in the ſaid boat was ſhot dead. And whereas his Majeſty's cannon mounted upon the walls, were about that time, and afterwards taken off from thence; the perpetrators of which are guilty of the crimes expreſſed in the ſtatutes for ſuch offences; this is to require at the hands of the magiſtrates, due ſatisfaction for theſe high miſdemeanors; as I muſt otherwiſe look upon theſe acts, not as acts of rioters, but as done by the whole community. I wrote a letter to you this morning, to which I have not received any anſwer; I muſt therefore inform you, that if you do not think proper to ſend ſome anſwer to this, as ſoon as may reaſonably be expected, I ſhall look upon your ſilence as a negative to my requiſition, and ſhall take ſuch meaſures as may ſeem neceſſary to me accordingly. I am, &c.

G. VANDEPUT."

To the mayor and principle magiſtrates.

ASIA, *N. River*, *Aug.* 24, 1775.

SIR,

"I received a letter from you laſt night, in which you ſaid that you would this morning ſend me an explicit anſwer to my former letters. As you have certainly had ſufficient time to make every neceſſary enquiry, I am to deſire you will ſend me your anſwer upon the receipt of this.

I am, Sir, your very humble ſervant,

G. VANDEPUT."

To W. Hicks, Eſq;

ASIA, *N. River*, *Aug.* 25, 1775.

SIR,

"I have juſt now received yours; in return to which I am to acquaint you that the muſket fired from our boat, was fired as a ſignal towards the ſhip. and not at the battery, as the people in the boat will likewiſe make their affidavits of. You ſay you are at a loſs to account how my duty could oblige me to fire upon the city, in defence of thoſe guns in the ſeat of civil government; and you add, that you can neither account for my inducement, half an hour after the return of the boats and the removal of the cannon, for firing a broadſide at the city at large. You ſurely cannot doubt its being my duty to defend every part of the king's ſtores, wherever they may be: For this purpoſe I fired upon the battery, as the only means to prevent the intentions of the people employed in removing the guns. For a conſiderable time I thought they had deſiſted from their purpoſe, till their huzzaing and their firing from the walls upon the ſhip convinced me of the contrary; this occaſioned the broadſide to be fired, not at the city at large, but as the moſt effectual method to prevent their perſiſting in their purſuit, which it were impoſſible I could tell they had effected. I have no more to add, but that I ſhall perſiſt in doing what I know to be my duty: In the doing which I ſhall, if poſſible, avoid doing hurt to any one.

I am, Sir, your humble ſervant,

G. VANDEPUT."

To W. Hicks, Eſq;

Aug. 31. The following promotions have been lately made in the army of the thirteen united colonies, by his excellency General Waſhington.

Major Thomas Mifflin, of Philadelphia, to be quarter-maſter general of the American army.

John Park, Eſq; of Philadelphia, aſſiſtant quarter-maſter general.

John Trumbull, Eſq; of Connecticut, major of brigade.

Richard Cary, Eſq; of Maryland, major of brigade.

Mr. Edmund Randolph and Captain George Baylor, both of Virginia, to be his aids de camp, vice Majors Mifflin and Trumbull, promoted.

And Stephen Moylan, Eſq; to be muſter maſter general.

On Tueſday laſt our provincial congreſs appointed Lieutenant-colonel Edward Fleming, of this city, to be deputy adjutant general of the continental army, with the rank of colonel.

By a gentleman from Albany, we are informed, that when he left that place, ſeven hundred Indians of the Mohawk and Onandaga nations had arrived there, and declared themſelves to be in our intereſt in the preſent conteſt: they ſay they are connected by marriage and otherwiſe with the Canadian Indians, and do not deſpair of bringing them over to our ſide, notwithſtanding the unwearied endeavours of Governor Carleton to the contrary.

Captain Jenkins, who left Quebec the 21ſt of July, informs us, that the Canadians ſeem to be well pleaſed with the proceedings of the colonies, and he likewiſe underſtood they had received letters from the congreſs which were very agreeable to them Ship bread was five dollars per cwt. wheat ſix ſhillings ſterling per buſhel. Six or ſeven tranſports were loading with proviſions for Boſton; the inhabitants were very uneaſy, being apprehenſive of a ſcarcity. Wheat bread three pence ſterling per pound. The garriſon in a poor ſtate of defence, as there were not more than twenty-five regulars in it. Governor Carleton has taken the greateſt part of the cannon from the forts to mount on the floating batteries at St. John's. By the beſt information, he hath not above 5 or 600 men with him; and that he had committed 3 or 400 Canadians to jail for refuſing to take up arms againſt the colonies: the only veſſel of war there was the Gaſpee brig. A tranſport ſailed with him loaded with proviſions for General Gage, about 500 tons burthen. He ſaw a letter from a ſergeant of the regulars at St. John's, to his wife in Quebec, wherein he informed her, that he had not his cloaths off this fortnight paſt, being ſo buſy in building floating batteries to go and retake the forts from the Yankees.

We hear from York-Town in Pennſylvania, that the inhabitants of that town had formed a battalion of minute men conſiſting of 500, to be ready to march on any emergency. They have 3400 able bodied men aſſociated in the county. Public arms, &c are preparing as faſt as poſſible.

On Tueſday laſt the following was publiſhed in a hand-bill through this city:

SIR, Oyſter Ponds, 27th Aug. 1775.

Your favour of the 11th inſtant came duly to hand, and I ſhould have ſailed for Haerlem, without loſs of time, had I not received the following important intelligence from Gen. Waſhington, viz.

"Aug. 23, 1775.—Yeſterday I received advice from Boſton, that a number of tranſports have ſailed on a ſecond expedition, for freſh proviſions: as they may purſue the ſame courſe, only advancing further, we think Montauſi point, on Long-iſland, a very probable place of their landing; I have therefore thought beſt to give you the earlieſt intelligence; but I do not mean to confine your attention or vigilance to that place; you will pleaſe to extend your views as far as the miſchief may be probably extended." Thus far the intelligence. I will further inform you, that the King Fiſher, laſt Wedneſday, went up the Sound, with ſeveral ſmall cutters, reconnoitring the north ſide of the iſland; and Thurſday there followed paſt this place two top-ſail veſſels, which I apprehend to be tranſports, as they fired two ſignal guns when they went through the Race. I would therefore recommend it to the provincial congreſs, to keep a good guard upon Queen's county, as I imagine their deſign is to get ſtock from Huntington, Lloyd's Neck, or Fluſhing; and as we hope to ſecure all the ſtock upon this part of the iſland, we may expect the Boſton fleet will proceed further up Sound.

I am, Sir, your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

DAVID WOOSTER.

To P. V. B. Livingston, Eſq;
Preſident, &c.

PHILADELPHIA.

Extract of a letter from Providence, dated Auguſt 22.

"I am ſorry to inform you, that the communication between Philadelphia and Newport is cut off—occaſioned by the captain of a man of war taking our poſt rider, &c.—At this place we are all in confuſion:—there are three men of war now in ſight, and the people much alarmed:—they are beating to arms.—I apprehend the men of war will not be able to hurt us, as they cannot come near enough for that purpoſe, and the water-ſide is well fortified."

Extract of a letter from Charleſtown, South-Carolina, dated Auguſt 20, 1775.

"Every thing here is ſuſpended but warlike preparations.—It is ſaid that there are ſcarce 100 men in town not enrolled.—The country is unanimous.—Our two regiments of foot are every day training, and almoſt complete.—About a week ago a ſmall ſloop from this town boarded a ſnow from England, in Auguſtine Bay, and carried off between twelve and fourteen thouſand pounds of powder, moſtly belonging to the king. She had been ſent privately with thirty reſolute men, well armed, by our committee, in order to intercept the veſſel on the coaſt, but was diſappointed, being rather too late, for there were forty thouſand pounds landed, with four braſs field pieces, the day before our ſloop boarded her. There were twelve ſoldiers ſent from Auguſtine to aſſiſt and defend the ſnow, to whom our people gave ten guineas for helping them out with the powder, and being ſo modeſt as not to reſiſt. A man of war was in ſight, but fortunately aground the few hours our people ſtayed. We ſpiked up the ſnow's guns, and then went off triumphant, although attacked by three boats full of armed men. One got within a hundred and fifty yards, it being quite calm, but that moment a freſh gale ſprang up. Our people brought their booty ſafe to Beaufort, a town on the coaſt, about 70 miles S. W. of this place. It was reported they were purſued by the armed veſſels from Auguſtine; to which place, on hearing of this, our council of ſafety diſpatched fifteen artillery men and fifteen grenadiers, by water, and a company of our provincials, to Beaufort, to aſſiſt the country people in defence of the acquiſition. We are putting the town in a poſture of defence, and are all determined to oppoſe whatever troops may come here. Yeſterday a negro was hanged and burnt, for intended ſedition, &c."

Extract of a letter from New-York, Auguſt 24, 1775.

"About 12 laſt night, being aſleep at Mr. William Sherrer's, cloſe by the battery, I was awaked by the report of a number of ſmall arms, fired in very quick order. Speedily hereupon ſucceeded the diſcharge of a cannon, which ſeemed to me to have been charged with grape-ſhot; of the contents of a ſecond I am uncertain, but from the third I plainly heard a large ball, which paſſed very near my chamber. Having had ſome previous intimation of the order for removing the ordnance

ures, &c. from the battery, I readily guessed the cause of the firing, got up and dressed, and removed my things to a sloop at the end of Albany pier. Having done this I came leisurely back to Mr. Cobham's, and here again we were alarmed with the firing of two more guns. On this I walked down to the battery that I might see what was going on, and having reached a convenient place with full view of the ship, I sat down on the parapet, and observed much motion in the several parts of her, and was not deceived in my expectation that something very formidable was to follow; for, in a few seconds the firing began, pretty slow at first, but quickly encreased to as rapid a succession as is common in a *feu de joye*. The guns were levelled in so accurate a manner, that most of the shot took place but a little above the parapet. One eighteen pounder came directly over my body as I lay close under the parapet, and went through and through the south wing of the new barracks. The whole fire of the quarter-deck succeeded this, and really sent a shower of small shot over, which did no other damage than covering me with a little dirt. I cannot omit informing you, that two balls, one a very large one, took place in the building I left. Mr. John Abeel had his bed shot from under him and two or three chimnies are damaged. Several heavy shot are this morning picked up in the street."

Extract of a letter from New-York, August 28, 1775.

"Thursday night we expected a repetition of Wednesday night's scene; women, children and goods were removed. All quiet at night. Friday more expectations, and more removals, the governor returned from the country, and went in person and took in writing a particular account of the damage done; our congress offered him a guard, but he said he had such confidence in the affections of his fellow citizens, that he thought any further security unnecessary, and declined the offer. He called the council that afternoon. Saturday, people continued to remove. The governor desired a conference with our congress, committee and military officers; it was granted, he made a speech to them, told them it made his heart bleed to meet on the road so many people moving from the city with their effects; that they had all the power of the city in their hands, begged they would use it prudently; that violent measures would only widen the breach, and cause the destruction of the city; we had got the cannon in our own power, and desired we would move them no farther; that if troops should come from Boston, we would hear of it time enough to move them, but declared, upon his honour, he knew of none coming, &c. &c.

"Notwithstanding the cannonading, we got off 21 good 18 pounders, with carriages, empty cartridges, rammers, sponges, &c. &c. The captain of the man of war behaved like a rascal in attacking the town in the dead of the night, when it was unprepared for defence; however the people collected on the battery and behaved well; we killed, according to Vandeput's own account, one of his men in the barge; he killed none of ours---only wounded three; one lost the calf of his leg, the other two were slightly wounded, notwithstanding grape-shot, swivels, 18 and 24 pounders were fired. I am told people are moving their goods this morning."

ANNAPOLIS, *September 7.*

On Saturday night last we had a most violent storm from the north-east, which for several hours blew a mere hurricane, with heavy rain; the water rose three feet perpendicular above the common tide; a great quantity of the copper on the state-house was torn up, and the market-house blown down; the damage sustained in different parts of the province, we are told, is very considerable.

Mr. Green, August 29, 1775.

THAT the public may be satisfied that my securities are fully exonerated, I entreat you will publish the inclosed receipt in your Gazette, and oblige,

Sir,

Your humble servant,

JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.

To Mr. Green, printer
Annapolis.

Maryland 4th September 1775. By order of the hon. Convention for the province of Maryland, and agreeable to their resolves bearing date the 7th and 8th of August, Received from James Christie, jun. by the hands of Mr. Robert Milligan, the sum of eight hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence current money, which at par is equal to the sum of five hundred pounds sterling money, that being the sum the said convention resolved that the said James Christie should deposit in my hands. In witness whereof I have signed this and five other receipts for the same, all of the same tenor and date.

Test. THO. HARWOOD, jun.
ROBERT MILLIGAN. Treas. of Western shore.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Brig Mary, Robert Wallace, from Bristol.
Snow Baltimore, James Clarke, from London.
Sloop John, William Chace, from Hispaniola.

CLEARED.

Ship Dulany, Thomas Jarrold, for Falmouth.
Snow Patowmack, Edward Weekes, for Dublin.
Ship Duke of Leinster, Patrick North, for Cork.
Ship Camden, Joseph Richardson, for London.
Ship Eleanor, George Buchanan, for London.
Ship Union, Robert Stonehouse, for London.

Annapolis, August 31, 1775.

THE council of safety desirous of forwarding the intention of the convention in promoting the manufacture of salt, salt-petre, gunpowder, and fire-arms, request any persons who are inclined to engage on liberal encouragement in the manufacture of fire-arms, or to erect a powder-mill in the neighbourhood of Baltimore-town, where it will be most beneficial, or salt, or salt-petre works, that they will send their proposals in writing to Gabriel Duvall, clerk of the council of safety, and they shall be attended to and speedily answered. tf

Chester-town, September 1, 1775.

To be rented to the highest bidder, that valuable seat of land called Holland's Lot, late the dwelling of Mr. Samuel Budd, laying near Swan creek, in Harford county, now in the tenure of Mr. Amos Garret.

THERE are between two and three hundred acres of cleared land on the tract, and a good crop of wheat will be put into the ground this season; several valuable stores will be rented with the land. I have never seen this tract of land, but it is esteemed by those who know it, to be some of the best in the province. I shall attend on the premises on the 10th day of October next, to receive applications, and enter into articles with such person as may offer the most advantageous terms to. 5 w

THOMAS RINGGOLD.

To be sold by the subscriber in Annapolis,

THREE hearty strong young country born negro fellows. Also a young country born negro wench and her son, the wench has been brought up to house work by the subscriber, and is very compleat, likewise a horse and cow; they are part of the estate of Mr. Reverdy Ghiselin, deceased, and sold to discharge his debts, and may be seen and agreed for, by applying to MARY GHISELIN, executrix.

As it is impossible in these calamitous times to collect the debts due to my deceased husband's estate, and it will be very difficult for me to support myself and family, I propose keeping a house for board gentlemen who attend courts or other public business by the day; I will be careful to provide good accommodations, and shall be thankful to those who will favour me in this way. 5 w M. G.

August 30, 1775.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 28th instant, living near Queen Anne, in Prince George's county, an English servant man, by name James Holmes, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, not over 20 years old, is of a light eye, hair and complexion, his hair much trimmed has down look, with little to say when spoken to; remarkable large legs, one of them has lately had a very bad sore, occasioned by a fever falling into it: had on and took with him, two osnabrig shirts and trousers, an old pea jacket, and felt hat, have some reason to think he is trying to get on board some ship, as he has been very inquisitive about those in Patuxent. Whoever takes up the said servant, and delivers him to his master living as above, shall receive as a reward, 20 shillings if taken 20 miles from home, 30 shillings if 30 miles, 40 shillings if 40 miles, and 3 pounds if out of the province, besides what the law allows.

N. B. All masters of ships or other craft, are desired to guard against the above servant being taken and concealed on board their vessels by their people, as is sometimes done to the great prejudice of their master.

THOMAS BOYD.

Harford county, August, 1775.

COMMITTED to my custody on suspicion of being runaways, the two following persons, viz. Matthew Owing, a tailor, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, swarthy complexion, black hair mixed with a little grey, and is a down looking fellow: had on when committed, a white flannel jacket with sleeves and cape to it, greasy leather breeches, good shoes and yarn stockings. William Barrey, a spare fellow, about 25 years of age, dark complexion, black hair and black eyes; had on an old sagathy coat, striped gingham jacket, serge breeches, old ship trousers, check shirt, and a sailor's cap, they both deny being servants. Their masters if any they have, are desired to take them away, and pay charges to w 3

THOMAS MILLER, sheriff.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in the lower part of Prince George's county, on the 11th day of July last, a negro man, named Ireland, born in the West-Indies, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slender made, one of the fore teeth in his upper jaw beat out about 18 months ago, and now in the same place another one growing, on the right side of his neck and immediately under his jaw, there is some scars which he said was occasioned by some distemper he had in that part, has had the small pox and a little pitted, a mild fair spoken man, not impertinent, but very drunken; had on and took away with him, an old kendal cotton jacket, one pair of petticoat trousers of rolls, one pair of old white fustian breeches, one new shirt of rolls, one old white shirt, and one Monmouth cap. Whoever secures the said negro, so that I can get him again, shall receive 20 shillings more than what is allowed by law.

All masters of ships, and other vessels, are forbid taking him off at their peril.

JOHN BAPTIST BOSWELL.

To be sold on the premises, on Tuesday the 26th of September, agreeable to the last will of Henry Camden, late of Calvert county, deceased, for sterling, or current money;

A VALUABLE tract of land, lying in Calvert county, near Lyon's creek, containing about 400 acres, the land lies level, suitable for corn, tobacco, or small grain; there are on said land, a good dwelling-house, 30 feet by 18, two rooms on a floor, with two brick chimnies, three fire places compleatly finished, a kitchen, corn-house, quarter, two 40 feet tobacco-houses, and other out-houses, with a good orchard; also a framed dwelling-house 24 feet square, with a kitchen and stable suitable for a tavern or store, lying on the main road from Annapolis, to Lower-Marlborough.

And on Thursday the 28th, will be sold two other tracts of land, lying in Prince George's county, within 6 miles of Nottingham, and a quarter of a mile of each other, containing 185 acres. The land is full of timber and rail stuff, very suitable for tobacco, corn, or small grain, and remarkable for raising stock of all kinds.

All persons indebted to the estate of Henry Camden, are desired to make speedy payment, and all having claims against the estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved. w 6 JOSEPH CAMDEN, executor.

N. B. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

TAKEN up a ship's yaul, 18 feet keel, turpentine bottom and sides, with lockers in her stern and sides, lockers and ringbolts in her head and stern; she is built with a forecastle, and has 2 pine oars with square looms, with the following people on board, viz. Charles Fox, about 6 feet high, dark complexion, blue jacket, snuff coloured under ditto, with gray worsted stockings. George Fox, about 6 feet high, a well set man, fair complexion, wears his own hair, has on an osnabrig frock and trousers, Samuel Parshing, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high: had on a check shirt very much mended, a light coloured jacket without sleeves, a pair of canvass trousers, the other two names are not known. Whoever owns the above yaul, by applying to Mr. Hugh Cartwright, at Mr. Philips, on the mountains of Magotty, and paying expences, may have her again. w 2

Annapolis, August 23, 1775.

WANTED immediately, a number of hands who are acquainted in the different branches of the manufacture of fire arms—good wages and encouragement will be given to such as have been used to work in any branch, according to their proficiency and industry, either by the piece or time.—As good locksmiths, or other near allyers, will be soon handy in making several parts of gun locks, to such also I will give good encouragement.—There are many servants about the country who would be very useful in the necessary business I am now engaging in; I should be glad to be informed of such, and wish to hire them, or purchase their times of service of their masters.

ISAAC HARRIS.

N. B. I want to hire a good file cutler.

JUSTUS SEABERT,

Peruke-maker, and gentlemen and ladies hair-dresser,

BEGS leave to inform those gentlemen and ladies that please to honour him with their commands, that he has taken the house formerly possessed by Mr. John Hepburn, upon Cornhill, where he carries on his said trade in all its various branches, viz. cutting of hair in the neatest manner, and making perukes, ladies hair rolls, curls, &c. after the newest taste, and in the genteelest fashion; and as he has had many years experience both at Paris and London, he doubts not but to give full satisfaction to those that please to employ him, and he hopes to meet with the favour and approbation of the public, as he is determined to execute all orders in the neatest manner, upon the most reasonable terms, and with the strictest punctuality. tf

THE partnership of James Dick and Stewart being expired, all persons indebted to them, are requested to make what payments they possibly can. Persons indebted by open account, and who cannot conveniently pay, are desired to settle by granting their bonds or notes for their several balances; such a reasonable request, it is hoped will be complied with, that the subscribers may not be under the disagreeable necessity of making application to have suits brought. Constant attendance will be given at the store, by James Dick and Stewart.

The goods remaining in the late store of James Dick, and Stewart, will be sold on reasonable terms, wholesale or retail by the subscribers. Also all sorts of cordage manufactured at Newington rope-walk, likewise Madeira wine, by the pipe, hhd. or quarter cask. 3

JAMES DICK.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last night from the subscribers, living in Baltimore county, Maryland, near Mr. Robert Cumming's mill, three convict servant men, viz. Thomas Akister, a Yorkshireman, talks very broad, and slow spoken, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, pretty stout made, has a scar on his upper lip, and is pockmarked; took with him when he went away, an old felt hat, a small swanskin jacket with sleeves, and a larger outside ditto of brown fulled cloth, three osnabrig shirts, two pair of old trousers, one of roll the other osnabrigs, and a pair of old shoes with strings.

Harper John Bumstead, an Englishman, quick spoken, about 5 feet 11 inches high, a stout boney man, of a sandy complexion, pock-marked, broad mouth, and thick lips; took with him when he went away, an old castor hat, old surtout coat and red jacket, two shirts, one of white linen, the other of brown, a pair of blue cloth breeches, several pair of old worsted stockings, a pair of old shoes with nails in the heels, and white mettle or pewter buckles.

Henry Cook, an Englishman, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, middling thin visage, smooth face; took with him when he went away, an old felt hat tarred and bound round the edge, one check and one osnabrig shirt, a Russia linen frock much tarred, a pair of Russia linen trousers much tarred, a pair coarse country linen ditto, and a pair of old shoes with large brass buckles. It is supposed they took with them two striped duffil blankets. It is probable they will change their cloaths, alter their names, and will forge passes, and may have gone off by water. Whoever takes up said servants and secures them so as their masters may get them again, shall receive if taken up in this county, 40 shillings for each, if taken out of the county, and in the province, three pounds for each, and if out of the province, the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

BENJAMIN MERRYMAN,
JOHN ORRICK.

THERE is at the plantation of Charles Lansdale, in Prince George's county, taken up as a stray, a dark bay horse, with a small star in his forehead, branded on the near shoulder with I W, two hind feet white, some white hairs on his near fore foot, and the root of his tail. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges. 3 w 3

Baltimore county, August 28, 1775.

To be sold at public vendue, on the 20th day of November next, on the premises,

THE late dwelling plantation of William Black, deceased, containing 224 acres of land with meadows, and good improvements thereon, lying within 10 miles of Baltimore-town; also all the stock of cattle, horses, hogs, and sheep, household goods, &c. ts 4

ROBERT BLACK, executor.

Calvert county, Auguſt 8, 1775.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber the 6th inſtant, a likely well made negro man, named Jeffery, of a yellow complexion, has an impediment in his ſpeech, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high: had on an oſnabrig ſhirt, old green Welch cotton jacket and breeches, he may change his dreſs having taken other cloaths with him; I am informed he intended to leave this province, and endeavour to paſs for a freeman. Whoever will take up ſaid negro, and bring him to the ſubſcriber, near Hunting-town, in the aforeſaid county, or ſecures him in any manner ſo that he may be had again, ſhall receive a reward of 5 pounds currency, and if taken 40 miles from home, 20 dollars w 6 JOSEPH IRELAND.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels and others, are warned at their peril not to carry him off.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcribers, a valuable tract of land, lying in Frederick county, about 16 miles from George-town, containing 300 acres, about 100 acres cleared and under good fence; poſſeſſion will be given the purchaſer the 1ſt of September next. Any perſon deſirous to purchaſe, may ſee the land by applying to Mr. Simon Nickolls, near the premiſes.

tf DAVID CRAWFORD, WILL. DEAKINS, jun.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY neat light charriot and harneſs for two horſes; enquire at Mr. Brown's, in Annapolis. tf

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Forty Dollars, or Fifteen Pounds Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, near lower Cedar point, on Patowmack, Charles county, Maryland, an indented Engliſh ſervant boy, named Jonathan Whitby, about 16 years old, freſh complexion, long face, black eyes, dark ſandy ſhort hair, and a moſt remarkable long foot: had on a ſhirt and trouſers, a ſhort black jacket, and a broad brimmed old fine hat, but it is not known what elſe he may have taken with him, he went off the ſecond of Auguſt. Alſo a likely country born negro fellow, named Harry, with an old ſhirt and blue jacket, and what elſe is not known, he is a fair ſpeaking boaſting fellow, but a great liar, and ſtutters in his ſpeech; he has many old marks on his back which he formerly got from his overſeers, and ran away on the 11th of July, 1775. I will give 20 ſhillings for each, if taken 15 miles from home, 30 ſhillings if taken 20 miles from home, 40 ſhillings if 30 miles, 4 pounds if 60 miles, and the above reward for both if out of the province, or the half for one of them. All perſons whatever, are hereby forewarned from harbouring the above runaways, as every advantage ſhall be taken if they do. w 3

F. D. SMYTH.

Calvert county, May 1, 1775.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, a likely well made negro man, named Mial, formerly the property of Mr. Young Parran, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a very black complexion, ſhews his teeth much when he talks, is generally very complaiſant, very ſenſible, has been uſed to go by water, and poſſibly may try to paſs for a free man: had on when he went away, a blue cloth jacket with a ſmall red under one, cotton trouſers made ſailor faſhion and much tarred, but as he has been gone ſome time, it is probable he may have changed his cloaths—I have heard he propoſed going towards Alexandria in Virginia. Whoever takes up ſaid negro, and brings him to the ſubſcriber near Lower-Marlborough, ſhall receive twenty dollars, or ſecures him in any jail, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall receive a reward of five pounds currency, paid by tf WILLIAM ALLEIN.

To be le

THE dwelling-houſe &c. where I now reſide.

tf JAMES TILGHMAN, Annapolis.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

WENT away the firſt inſtant from the ſubſcriber, living near Lower-Marlborough, in Calvert county, an Engliſh ſervant man, named Daniel Slude, about 5 feet 8 inches high, well made, about 46 years of age, brown complexion, his hair very lately been cut off, and the back of his head ſore, his thumb and middle finger of his left hand freſh cut, has a ſore heel which occaſions him to limp at times, ſhews his teeth much when he talks, and has the North country dialect, by trade a ſawyer, though pretends to be a gardener and weaver: had on and took with him two oſnabrig or Ruſſia ſheeting ſhirts, two pair of oſnabrig trouſers, a pair of white ſerge breeches with metal buttons, a new grey fearnought jacket with black horn buttons, a ſwanſkin jacket with black buttons and bound with black ferret, an old caſtor hat, a pair of double ſoaled ſhoes double vamp'd—I underſtand he intends to change his name, and ſaid he never would own he was a ſervant, that he intended to travel of nights to make his eſcape more ſecure, and that he intended to Boſton to general Gage, who he underſtood would protect all ſervants who came to him. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant and ſecures him, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have the above reward, including what the allows, and reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by tf WILLIAM ALLEIN.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away on the 14th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Kent county, Maryland, an indented ſervant man, named Job Hain, about 32 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, a malſter by trade, born near Briſtol, in Somerſet county, England, from which place he arrived in this country the 28th of May laſt, in the ſhip Fleetwood, capt. Charles Slezer: had on and took with him, two check ſhirts, oſnabrig trouſers, black ſtockings, old hat and ſhoes, whitiſh jacket, if any other cloaths they are not known; he is round ſhouldered, and ſqueals in his talk. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and if brought home, reaſonable charges, paid by

w 6 ISAAC PERKINS

THERE is at the plantation of Miſs Ann Maria Lloyd, living in Talbot county, taken up as a ſtray by John Thuman, a brown gelding, about 12 hands high, 4 years old, has a ſtar in his face, ſome white on his nigh hind foot, no viſible brand. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges. w 3

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, in Prince George's county, oppoſite Lower-Marlborough, on Monday the 7th inſtant, two Engliſh ſervants, the one a man, named Edward Richards, by trade a houſe carpenter and joiner, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, wears his own hair, which is brown and ſhort: had on a pompadour coloured cloth coat, buckſkin breeches, and a pair of ſilver buckles in his ſhoes. The other a woman, whoſe name is Jane Skinner, but may probably paſs for his wife: they took with them ſundry cloaths, viz. 1 brocade, 3 ſilk and 2 chintz gowns, ſeveral new linen ſhifts, 5 or 6 pair of fine lace ruffles, ſome napkins, towels, and table cloths, of diaper and linen, 5 or 6 pair of womens cotton ſtockings, and many other things, which they may try to ſell for caſh to carry them off. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſervants, ſo that the ſubſcriber ſhall get them again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, or 50 ſhillings for either.

THOMAS GANTT, jun.

TO BE SOLD,

A PAIR of very fine charriot geldings, full 15 hands high. Enquire at Mr. Browns, at Annapolis. tf

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To be rented for any term of years, not exceeding fourteen, and entered upon next November,

THE houſes and ferry oppoſite to Alexandria, either with or without an adjoining improved plantation; the land whereof is, in general good, with a large quantity of valuable meadow ground. This being a place much frequented, and likely to become daily more ſo with the riſing importance of Alexandria, renders it peculiarly fit either for a tavern, or a place of trade, or both. The buildings now upon it, excepting one new houſe intended for a kitchen, are but indifferent; it is, therefore, propoſed, that the tenant ſhall erect ſuch as he may judge neceſſary, for which a proper abatement will be made in the rent. For terms, apply to the Rev. Mr. Jonathan Boucher, or Mr. John Addiſon near the premiſes. tf

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To be ſold for ſterling, or current money, to the higheſt bidder, at the houſe of Mrs. Gibſon, in Upper-Marlborough, on Friday the 15th of September next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing 554 acres, called Moorfields inlarged, lying in Prince George's county, on St. Charles's Branch, about 2 miles from Upper-Marlborough, and about the ſame diſtance from Patuxent river; on this land is a well improved plantation, with orchards, &c. a large quantity of meadow land, that may be improved at a ſmall expence. One third of the purchaſe money to be paid down, one third in twelve months, the other third in two years, with intereſt.

Alſo to be rented for one year, or leaſed for a term of years, a lot whereon the ſubſcriber now lives, ſituated in the moſt beautiful part of George-town, with a good framed dwelling-houſe 30 by 20, 2 rooms on the lower floor with fire places, and 3 above, a ſeller and kitchen below, well walled in with ſtone, a large garden, meat-houſe, ſtable and chair-houſe almoſt new, and in good repair. w 5

THOMAS JOHNS.

N B. The land will be ſold together, or in parcels, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers.

Prince George's county, May 24, 1775.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons indebted to the ſubſcriber, either by bond, note, or open account, to immediately come and ſettle their reſpective debts, as I am determined to give no longer indulgences.—I hope this requiſition will be adverted to, otherwiſe I ſhall take compulſory methods to enforce payment, without any reſpect to perſons.

JOSEPH DUVLAL.

April 10, 1775.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Kent county, Maryland, the 8th of this inſtant, two Iriſh indented ſervants, each of which has about three years to ſerve, viz.

FRANCIS MANIS, about thirty years of age, a very ſtout well made fellow, about five feet ten inches high, very full faced, ſhort dark hair; had on and took with him, a good brown broad cloth coat, and black velvet jacket and breeches, and a pair of black everlaſting breeeches, with yellow metal buttons, an old blue coat with new large ſleeves, ſhirts, ſhoes and ſtockings; his calling a ditcher or brickmaker.

JOHN DELANY, about 26 years of age, five feet eight inches high, well made, fair ſkin, ruddy complection, ſhort brown hair; had on and took with him, a green jacket made ſailor faſhion, a purple under jacket, a white ſhirt, one or two check ſhirts, much worn, a new felt hat, a black ſilk handkerchief round his neck, a pair of white kerſey breeches, and a pair of blue ſerge breeches, one pair of Scotch Kilmarnock, and one pair of Kendall ribbed hoſe mixed black and white, a pair of half worn ſhoes, and ſquare ſteel buckles, he writes a good hand; and they have both been in different parts of Pennſylvania. Whoever takes up the aforeſaid ſervants, and ſecures them ſo that the ſubſcriber may have them again, ſhall receive ten pounds reward, if taken out of the province, if in the province, ſix pounds, or half the above reward for either, by

RICHARD GRAVES.

Daniel Matzler, and Elizabeth his wife, and Elizabeth M'Manus—Againſt—Thomas Williams, and Elizabeth his wife; which ſaid Elizabeth is deviſee of Chriſtopher Wilkinſon, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceaſed,

IN CHANCERY.

WHEREAS the ſaid Daniel Matzler, and Elizabeth his wife, and Elizabeth M'Manus, have filed their bill in this court againſt the ſaid deviſee and adminiſtrators of the ſaid Chriſtopher Wilkinſon, to compel them to reconvey and aſſign certain lands therein mentioned, to the complainants which were heretofore mortgaged by them to the ſaid Chriſtopher Wilkinſon, they the ſaid complainants paying the principal and intereſt due on the ſaid mortgage. This is therefore to give notice, that unleſs the ſaid Thomas Williams, and Elizabeth his wife, do and ſhall appear to the ſaid bill within ſix months from the date hereof, and ſhew cauſe to the contrary, a final order and decree will paſs, and be given by the ſaid court of chancery in the cauſe aforeſaid. 6 m

Signed per order,

GEO. RANKEN, regiſter

Baltimore county, Patapſco Neck, April 3, 1775.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

For appprending a Runaway.

JAMES, a mulatto ſlave, ſometimes known by the name of Vulcan, but commonly anſwers to the name of Buck, took on abrupt leave of his overſeer laſt Wedneſday, and has not yet returned; he is a dark mulatto, about 5 feet 9 inches high, ſtrong made, ſenſible, artful, and deceptive in converſation, firm and daring in his efforts to perpetrate villainy, but of mild temper, and plauſible in ſpeech: he has frequently travelled through a conſiderable part of this and ſome part of the province of Pennſylvania; is well known, it is ſuppoſed, in the borough and county of Lancaſter, and is acquainted with Philadelphia, may probably therefore re-viſit theſe places. His working cloaths were a home manufactured long cloth waiſtcoat with ſleeves, and breeches, yarn ſtockings, oſnabrig ſhirt, and good ſhoes, nailed with hobs: he is poſſeſſed of and has taken with him a blue German ſerge coat, a green broad cloth veſt, two pair of cotton and one pair of thread ſtockings, two white ſhirts ruffled at the breaſt, a good caſtor hat with band and buckle, a pair of good pumps, with a pair of double rimmed ſilver buckles. He has a mark of diſtinction, which from modeſty, or ſome other motive, he is careful to conceal; one of his ears (but which is forgot) is remarkably leſs than the other. The above reward will be paid if he ſhould be taken up out of the province, or 60 miles from Baltimore town in the province, and brought home; five pounds if at the diſtance of 40 miles, three pounds if 30, and forty ſhillings if 20 miles, with reaſonable travelling expences including the legal charge under the act of aſſembly, by tf THOMAS JONES.

Frederick county, Auguſt 15, 1775.

To all whom it may concern,

WHEREAS Sarah Helm, my wife, hath eloped from me, after running me into ſundry debts, the public is hereby deſired not to credit her, the ſaid Sarah Helm, any more upon my account, as I will not pay any ſums contracted by her, the ſaid Sarah Helm, after the date hereof. w 3

JOSEPH HELM.

THERE is at the plantation of Nathaniel Martin, living in Baltimore county, taken up as a ſtray, a black mare, aged about 8 or 9 years, near 14 hands high, a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, and has ſome white ſpots on her back, ſuppoſed to be hurt with a ſaddle, no viſible brand. The owner may have her again, on proving property, and paying charges.

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber at public vendue, on Saturday the 30th of September, for current money,

ONE hundred and fifty acres of land, (lying on Bennett's creek, in Frederick county, within two miles of the widow Dowden's, and fourteen miles of Frederick town) containing two plantations, on one of which is a dwelling-houſe, 22 feet by 18, planked above and below with a ſtone chimney, a kitchen, corn-houſe, and tobacco houſe, together with apple, peach, and cherry orchards, and rents for eight pounds—on the other is a dwelling and ſome ſmall out houſes, and rents for ſix pounds ten ſhillings. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may view the ſame, by applying to Nathan Browning, living near the premiſes. 4 w BENJAMIN BROWNING.

N. B. To be ſold the ſame day a negro boy, and ſome articles too tedious to mention.

Vienna, Auguſt 18, 1775.

I INTEND to leave Maryland in a few weeks.

SAMUEL KIRKPATRICK.

To be ſold by public vendue, on Friday the eighth of September, at 10 o'clock in the morning, on the premiſes,

A LEASE for 36 years, of part of a lot, number 87, with the improvement thereon, it being part of the eſtate of the late Charles Bryan, deceaſed.

ALLEN QUYNN, FRANCIS FAIRBROTHER. } executors.

STRAYED about three weeks ago from the ſubſcriber, a large red cow, about 8 years old, ſhe was lately purchaſed from a perſon who brought her from the back woods, where it is ſuppoſed ſhe will endeavour to make; ſhe has a white ſtreak from the ridge of her back to her tail, and ſome white in her face—I will give 20 ſhillings currency to any perſon that will deliver her in Annapolis.

J. CLAPHAM.

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